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THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Septimus Robinson, Knt. Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for granting to his Majesty a certain Sum of Money, out of the Sinking Fund, for the Service of the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Four; and for preventing, in certain Cases, the obtaining of Allowances, in respect of the Leakage of Wines imported into this Kingdom; and for making forth Duplicates of Exchequer Bills, Tickets, Certificates, Receipts, Annuity Orders, and other Orders, lost, burnt, or otherwise destroyed.

An Act for granting certain Duties in the British Colonies and Plantations in America; for continuing, amending, and making perpetual, an Act, passed in the Sixth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, (intituled, an Act for the better securing and encouraging the Trade of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies in America;) for applying the Produce of such Duties, and of the Duties to arise by Virtue of the said Act, towards defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the said Colonies and Plantations; for explaining an Act, made in the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, An Act for the Encouragement of the Greenland and Eastland Trades; and for the better securing the Plantation Trade; and for altering and disallowing several Drawbacks on Exports from this Kingdom; and more effectually preventing the clandestine Conveyance of Goods to and from the said Colonies and Plantations, and improving and securing the Trade between the same and Great Britain.

An Act for continuing certain Laws, therein mentioned, relating to British Sail Cloth, and to the Duties payable on Foreign Sail Cloth, and to the Allowance upon the Exportation of British-made Gunpowder; and for giving further Encouragement for the Importation of Naval Stores from the British Colonies in America.

An Act for repealing the Duties now payable upon Beaver Skins imported, and for granting other Duties in lieu thereof; and for granting certain Duties upon the Exportation of Beaver Skins and Beaver Wool; and for taking off the Drawback allowed on the Exportation of such Skins.

An Act to continue several Laws, for the better regulating of Pilots, for conducting of Ships and Vessels from Dover, Deal, and Isle of Thanet, up the Rivers of Thames and Medway, relating to the Landing of Rum or Spirits of the British Sugar Plantations, before the Duties of Excise are paid thereon, and to the further Punishment of Persons going armed or disguised, in Defiance of the Laws of Customs or Excise, and to the Relief of the Officers of the Customs, in Informations upon Seizures; and for granting a Liberty to carry Sugars, of the Growth, Produce, or Manufacture, of any of His Majesty's Sugar Colonies, directly into Foreign Parts, in Ships built in Great Britain, and navigated according to Law; and for punishing Persons, who shall damage or destroy any Banks, Floodgates, Sluices, or other Works, belonging to Rivers and Streams made navigable by Act of Parliament.

An Act for the better regulating of Buildings, and to prevent Mischiefs that may happen by Fire, within the Weekly Bills of Mortality, and other Places therein mentioned.

An Act for the more easy Discharge of Recognizances estreated into His Majesty's Court of Exchequer

An Act to enable Infants, who are seised of Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments, within the Duchy of Lancaster, or the Counties Palatine of Chester, Lancaster, or Durham, or the Principality of Wales, in Fee, for the Life or Lives of one or more other Person or Persons, in Trust, or by Way of Mortgage, to make Conveyances of such Estates, by Order of the Court of the Duchy Chamber of Lancaster, of the Court of Exchequer of the County Palatine of Chester, the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster, of the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Durham, and of the Courts of the Great Sessions, in the Principality of Wales.

An Act for the Relief of the Bond and other Creditors of the Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Mercers of the City of London.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Derby to Mansfield, in the County of Nottingham, and several other Roads therein mentioned.

An Act for continuing the Terms of, and amending, the Acts for repairing several Roads leading from Ledbury in the County of Hereford; and for widening and amending the Road through the Parish of Bromesberrow in the County of Gloucester, and through Corse Lawn, till it meets the Road from Gloucester to Worcester.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers granted by an Act passed in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, intituled, An Act for making, widening, and keeping in Repair, several Roads, in the several Parishes of Lambeth, Newington, St. George Southwark, and Bermondsey, in the County of Surrey, and Lewisham in the County of Kent; and for repairing Lambeth Back Lane, and for lighting and watching the said Roads.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, from a Place near the Village of Milford, through Haslemere, to the Portsmouth Road, between Lippeck and Rake, in the several Counties of Surrey, Sussex, and Southampton.

An Act for amending and widening the Road from Tinsley

Tinsley in the County of York, to the Town of Doncaster in the said County.

An Act for amending and widening the Road, from the South End of the Town of Rotherham in the County of York, to the present Turnpike Road, near Pleasley, in the County of Derby, and also the Road from the North End of the said Town of Rotherham, into the present Turnpike Road, on the East Side of Tankersley Park in the said County of York.

An Act to continue the Term, and enlarge the Powers, of an Act passed in the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty, for repairing the Road between the Town of Kingston upon Hull and Town of Beverley, in the East Riding of the County of York; and for repairing the Road from Newland Bridge, to the West End of the Town of Cottingham in the said Riding.

An Act for repairing, widening, and keeping in Repair, the high Roads leading from Alfreton in the County of Derby, through Carters Lane, to a certain Place in the Town of Mansfield, called Stockwell, and from the Bridle Gate, at the Division of the Liberties of Blackwell and Hucknall, through the Town of Sutton in Ashfield, to the Mansfield and Newark Turnpike, at or near Python Hill, in the Forest of Sherwood in the County of Nottingham.

An Act for continuing and enlarging the Term and Powers of an Act made in the Twenty-eighth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for repairing and widening the Road from Rochdale to Burnley, in the County of Lancaster.

An Act for extending the Provisions of an Act passed in the Twenty fifth Year of His late Majesty, for repairing the Roads from the North End of Malling-street near Lewes, and other Roads in Sussex, to the Road leading from the North End of Offham, to the Spital Barn in Lewes aforesaid.

An Act for repairing and widening the Road, from the West End of Baxter Gate, in the Town of Whitby, to the South End of Lockton Lane, in the Parish of Middleton, in the County of York.

An Act for enlarging the Term and Powers of two Acts of the Twelfth of King George the First, and of the Third of His late Majesty, for repairing several Roads, therein mentioned, in the County of Salop; and also for amending and widening the Road, from the Sign of the Horse Shoe in Uckington, to Longnor Green; and also from the West End of Hatcham Bridge, to the Cross Houses upon the Bridgenorth Turnpike Road, in be saia County.

An Act for establishing a regular and Nightly Watch, and for maintaining, regulating, and employing the Poor, within the Parish of St. Clement Danes, in the Liberty of Westminster, and County of Middlesex.

An Act for the more effectual Relief and Employment of the Poor within the City of Glouceſter, and for lighting the Streets of the said City.

An Act to amend, and render more effectual, an Act passed in the Twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Second, intituled, An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundreds of Colneis and Carlford, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundred of Samford, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundred of Bosmere and Claydon in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for the better Relief and Employment of the Poor, in the Hundred of Blything, in the County of Suffolk.

An Act for continuing One Moiety of the Duties, granted by an Act of the Eleventh and Twelfth Years of King William the Third, for the Repair of Dover Harbour, and which have been, by several other Acts, continued till the Twelfth Day of May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-five; and for applying the same to compleating and keeping in Repair, the Harbour of Rye in the County of Sussex; and for more effectually compleating and keeping in Repair the said Harbour.

An Act for paving, repairing, and cleansing, the Streets, Lanes, Alleys, and publick Passages, within the Town of Whitby in the County of York, and for preventing Incroachments and Annoyances therein, and for regulating the Carriages, Cartmen, and Porters there.

An Act for amending, and supplying the Deficiencies of, an Act passed in the Second Year of the Reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act to amend, and to render more effectual, several Acts made for cleansing and enlightening the Streets of the Town of Kingston upon Hull, and for preventing Annoyances therein.

An Act for supplying the Borough and Town of Wigan, in the County of Lancaster, with fresh and wholesome Water.

And to Twenty-three private Bills.

By the KING, A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have taken into Our Consideration, the great Benefit which will arise to the Commerce of Our Kingdoms and the Interests of Our Subjects, from the speedy Settlement of Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Dominica, St. Vincent, and Tobago. We do therefore think fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation to publish and declare to Our loving Subjects, that We have, with the Advice of Our said Privy Council, given the necessary Powers and Directions for an immediate Survey and Division into proper Parishes and Districts, of such of the said Islands as have not hitherto been so surveyed and divided, and for laying out such Lands in the said Islands, as are in Our Power to dispose of, into Allotments for Plantations of different Size and Extent, according as the Nature of the Land shall be more or less adapted to the Growth of Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Cotton, or other Articles of beneficial Culture, reserving to Us, Our Heirs, and Successors, such Parts of the said Islands as shall be necessary for erecting Fortifications thereon, and for all other military Purposes, for Glebes for Ministers, Allotments for Schoolmasters, for Woodlands, High Roads, and all other publick Purposes; and also reserving such Lands in Our Islands of Dominica and St. Vincent, as, at the Time of the Surrender of those Islands, were and still are in the Possession of the French Inhabitants of those Islands, which Lands, it is Our Will and Pleasure should be granted to such of the said Inhabitants as shall be inclined to accept the same, upon Leases for Terms absolute, or for renewable Terms, upon certain Conditions and under proper Restrictions. And We do hereby further publish and declare, that the Allotments for Plantations in Our Islands of Grenada, the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent, shall contain to Three Hundred Acres, with some few Allotments in each Island of Five Hundred Acres; and that the Allotments in Our Island of Dominica, which is represented to be not so well adapted to the Cultivation of Sugar, and which from its Situation requires in Policy to be well peopled with White Inhabitants, shall be in general from Fifty to One Hundred Acres.

And whereas We have thought fit to declare to Our Parliament at the Opening of the present Session, Our Gracious Intention of reserving for the publick Use, whatever Sums shall be produced by the Sale of any of the Lands belonging to Us in the Islands of the West Indies, which were ceded to Us by the late Treaty; We do further publish and declare, that when these Allotments, or a sufficient Part of them shall have been laid out, the same shall be set up to Sale by Auction, at a Price per Acre, to be fixed thereon by Commissioners appointed for that Purpose, under Our

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Great Seal of Great Britain, who ſhall give publick Notice of the Time and Place of ſuch Sale.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that the Lands ſo ſet up to Sale by Auction, ſhall not be ſold, but upon the following Terms, and under the following Conditions and Reſervations, that is to ſay,

That each Purchaſer ſhall immediately pay into the Hands of ſuch Perſon as We ſhall appoint to receive the ſame, Twenty per Cent. of the whole Purchaſe-Money.

That the Remainder of the Purchaſe-Money ſhall be paid by different Inſtallments, viz. Ten per Cent. within the Firſt Year after the Purchaſe, Ten per Cent. more within the Second Year after ſuch Purchaſe, and Twenty per Cent within every ſucceſſive Year, until the Whole is paid.

That each Purchaſer of Lands which have been cleared and improved, ſhall, within the Space of Three Months from the Date of the Grant, ſettle and conſtantly keep upon the Lot purchaſed, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres contained in the ſaid Lot; and, in Default thereof, ſhall be ſubject to the Payment of Twenty Pounds per Annum for every White Woman, and Forty Pounds for every White Man, that ſhall be wanting to compleat the Number.

That the Purchaſer of uncleared Lands ſhall clear and cultivate One Acre in every Twenty in each Year, until Half the Land ſo purchaſed ſhall be cleared; and, in Default thereof, ſhall pay Five Pounds per Annum for every Acre not cleared, purſuant to ſuch Condition; and ſuch Purchaſer ſhall alſo be obliged to ſettle and conſtantly keep upon the Lot ſo purchaſed, One White Man or Two White Women for every Hundred Acres, as the ſame ſhall be cleared.

That each Purchaſer ſhall, beſides the Purchaſe-Money, be ſubject to the Payment of an Annual Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of Six-pence per Acre, under the Penalty of Five Pounds per Acre upon Non-payment thereof; ſuch Quit-Rents, in the Caſe of the Purchaſe of cleared Lands, to commence from the Date of the Grant; and the firſt Payment to be made at the Expiration of the Firſt Year; and in Caſe of the Purchaſe of the uncleared Lands, ſuch Quit-Rents to commence at the Expiration of Twelve Months from the Time each Acre is cleared.

That in Caſe of Failure in the Payment of the Purchaſe-Money in the Manner above directed, the Purchaſer ſhall forfeit all Right to the Lands purchaſed.

That no Perſon ſhall purchaſe at any publick Sale more than Five Hundred Acres of cleared or uncleared Lands, in the Iſlands of Grenada, and the Grenadines, Tobago, and St. Vincent's, and in the Iſland of Dominica the Quantity ſhall be reſtrained to Three Hundred Acres; and in Order to enforce this neceſſary and eſſential Regulation, that a Condition ſhall be inſerted in every Grant, to be made in Conſequence of ſuch Purchaſe, that in Caſe any Purchaſe ſhall be made contrary thereto, ſo that the Property of the Purchaſer in the Iſlands where the Lands lie, ſhall thereby amount to more than the above Quantity reſpectively, the ſame ſhall be void, the Money paid thereon forfeited, and the conſequential Grant of no Effect.

That all and every Purchaſer of Lands, upon the foregoing Terms and Conditions, ſhall immediately, upon the Payment of the firſt Twenty per Cent. of the Purchaſe-Money, receive a Bill of Sale, ſigned by the ſaid Commiſſioners, which ſhall entitle ſuch Purchaſers to a Grant of the ſaid Lands, under the Seal of the Iſlands, containing the aforementioned Conditions and Reſervations: Which ſaid Purchaſe, and Grant in Conſequence thereof, duly regiſtered in the proper Offices, ſhall be good and valid in Law againſt Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, unleſs the ſame ſhall be revoked: And We do hereby declare the ſame revocable by Our Commiſſioners of Our Treaſury, or Our High Treaſurer for the Time being, within Twelve Months from the Date thereof, in which Caſe ſuch Purchaſe and Grant ſhall become void and of no Effect; and upon Notice of ſuch Revocation, the ſaid Commiſſioners ſhall return to ſuch Purchaſer the Money paid upon the Purchaſe, with legal Intereſt thereon, and reaſonable Allowance for any Improvements made on the ſaid Lands.

And whereas the Eſtabliſhing Towns in proper Situations, within the ſaid Iſlands, will conduce greatly to the Convenience of the Inhabitants, and the Benefit of Trade and Commerce; We have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, to direct a proper Diſtrict in every Pariſh in each Iſland, to be laid out for that Purpoſe, into Lots for Tenements of different Size and Extent; and each Town-Lot to have a proportionate Allotment of Land contiguous to ſuch Town, for a ſmall Field or Paſture, allowing one Acre for every ten Foot in Front of the Town-Lot to which it is to be annexed; but no Field-Lot to exceed the Quantity of Six Acres.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that ſuch of theſe Town and Paſture-Lots, in each Iſland, as conſiſt of Lands, which have been already cleared and improved, ſhall be ſet up to Sale by publick Auction, at a Price per Foot in Front of each Town-Lot, and a Price per Acre of the Field-Lot, to be fixed upon ſuch Lot, by the ſaid Commiſſioners, in like Manner as upon the Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the Lots, ſo ſet up to Sale by Auction, ſhall not be ſold but upon the following Terms and Conditions; that is to ſay,

That the Purchaſe-Money ſhall be paid in the ſame Proportion, by the like Inſtallments and upon the ſame Conditions as are required in the Caſe of the Purchaſe of Allotments for Plantations.

That each Tenement ſhall be charged with the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of One Penny per Foot in Front, and Sixpence per Acre, for each Acre of the Field annexed to ſuch Tenement; the ſaid Rents to commence at the Expiration of one Year from the Date of the Purchaſe, and the Purchaſer to be liable to the ſame Penalties, in Caſe of Failure of the Payment of the Purchaſe-Money, and the Ground-Rent and Quit-Rent, as We have already required in reſpect to the Purchaſe of Allotments for Plantations.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the Reſervations, which We have directed to be made for Town and Paſture Lots of uncleared Lands, ſhall be granted in Fee Simple by Our Governor in Chief, under the Seal of the Iſlands, to any Perſons, who will give ſuch Security as Our Commiſſioners ſhall approve, for building on ſuch Town-Lots within a reaſonable Time, to be fixed by Our ſaid Commiſſioners; and alſo for Incloſing, Fencing, and properly Clearing for Paſture, the Fields that ſhall be granted with ſuch Tenement.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that We have directed that no more than one Town-Lot be granted to any one Perſon, and that no more than Six Acres of Paſture-Land be annexed to ſuch Town-Lot, whatever Number of Feet in Front it ſhall conſiſt of.

That each Grantee ſhall be obliged, under proper Penalties, to the Payment of an Annual Ground-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of One Penny per Foot in Front of the Town-Lot for a Tenement, and Sixpence per Acre for each Acre of the Paſture-Lot; the firſt Payment to be made within two Years from the Date of the Grant.

And in order the more effectually to conduce to the Peopling Our ſaid Iſlands with induſtrious White Inhabitants, upon which their Strength and Security

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do eſſentially depend; We have thought fit, with the Advice of Our ſaid Council, to direct a Quantity of Land, not exceeding Eight Hundred Acres, to be reſerved in ſuch Parts of every Pariſh in each Iſland reſpectively, as are not adapted for Sugar Plantations, for the Accommodation of poor Settlers, to be divided into Lots, of not leſs than Ten, nor more than Thirty Acres each: And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Allotments are to be granted in Fee Simple, under the Seal of Our ſaid Iſlands, to ſuch poor Proteſtants as ſhall apply for the ſame, in Proportion to their reſpective Abilities to cultivate the ſaid Lands; and ſubject to the following Conditions; that is to ſay,

That each Grantee ſhall, at the Expiration of four Years from the Date of the Grant, pay a Quit-Rent to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of Six-pence per Acre, for every Acre then cleared, and a Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre, for every Acre of Land uncleared; which ſaid Penalty of Two Shillings per Acre ſhall be reduced to Six-pence per Acre, as the Land ſhall be cleared; and in Caſe of Failure of ſuch Rent and Penalty, the Grantee ſhall be ſubject to the further Penalty of the Payment of Five Pounds for every Acre, for which ſuch Quit-Rent ſhall not be paid.

That each Grantee ſhall enter upon and occupy the Land within Three Months from the Date of the Grant; and ſhall continue to occupy and improve the ſame, for Twelve ſucceſſive Months, from the Time of ſuch firſt Settlement.

That the Lands ſhall, for the Space of Seven Years, be unalienable by Sale, nor ſhall the ſame be let, ſet or aſſigned over during the ſame Term, otherwiſe than to the Uſe and Benefit of any Child or Children of ſuch original Settler, without eſpecial Licence in Writing firſt had and obtained, from the Chief Governor or Commander in Chief of Our ſaid Iſlands for the Time being; and in Caſe of Failure or Default in either of the two laſt mentioned Conditions, the Grant to be void.

And We do hereby further publiſh and declare, that all Grants made of the ſaid Allotments for poor Settlers, as alſo all Grants made of Town and Paſture Lots of cleared and uncleared Lands, ſhall be abſolute and final.

That in all Grants to be made of Allotments for Plantations and Town and Paſture Lots, and of Lands for poor Settlers, there ſhall be a Reſervation to Us, Our Heirs, and Succeſſors, of all Mines of Gold and Silver.

And We do further publiſh and declare, that the firſt Sale of Lands ſhall be in the Month of June next, if the Surveys can be made ſo ſoon; due Notice of which, as alſo of the Place of Sale, will be given by Our Commiſſioners appointed as aforeſaid, for the Diſpoſal of the ſaid Lands.

Given at Our Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty-ſixth Day of *March*, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-four, in the Fourth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, April 7, 1764.

THE Merchants, and others, who have delivered into the Office of the Earl of Halifax, One of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, a Deſignation of the Ships which they reſpectively purpoſe to ſend to the Iſlands reſtored to France in the Weſt Indies, to bring away their Effects from thence, to the End that Paſſports might be obtained from the Court of France for the ſaid Ships, purſuant to the 8th Article of the late Definitive Treaty, and who, in Purſuance of the laſt Advertiſement, have delivered in the Name of the Port in that particular Iſland to which the ſaid Ships reſpectively are firſt intended to proceed, are hereby deſired to take Notice, that the ſaid Paſſports are now ready to be delivered to them at his Lordſhip's ſaid Office, together with the Paſſports which His Majeſty is pleaſed to grant to the ſaid Ships for the ſame Voyage.

St. James's, March 31.

INformation having been given, that ſeveral of His Majeſty's Subjects, in the underwritten Liſt particularly mentioned, have been for a conſiderable Time, and are now detained in France as Hoſtages for the Payment of Ranſom Bills, which have not yet been ſatisfied; Theſe are to give Notice, that in Caſe ſuch Ranſom-Bills are not forthwith diſcharged, Proſecutions will be commenced in His Majeſty's Court of Admiralty againſt all Maſters, Owners, and others, unjuſtly refuſing or neglecting to pay the Sums of Money ſtipulated for the Releaſe of thoſe unfortunate Perſons, who have ſuffered ſo long an Impriſonment.

Liſt of Hoſtages for Engliſh Ranſoms, detained in French Priſons.

Names of Hoſtages, and where detained.	*Names of Ships ranſomed, and when taken.*	*Ranſoms for Ships taken.*
Alexander Faulkener, at Dunkirk,	Margaret of Dundee, 3d April, 1759,	285 Guineas.
Robert Sutherland, at Dunkirk,	Friends Goodwill, 18th April, 1760,	350 Guineas.
Francis Kipps, at Breſt,	Hercules, about 3 Years ago,	Not ſpecified.
Francis Newton, at St. Maloes,	Hope, 7th Sept. 1760,	312 Guineas.
John Henry Carey, at Rochelle,	Dreadnought, 9th April, 1761,	3001. Sterling.
Henry Conſtant, at Bourdeaux,	Dove, 18th Jan. 1762,	30,000 Livres Tournois.
John Turner, at Bourdeaux,	The Deſire, 18th Sept. 1762,	250 Guineas.

Naples, March 13. His Sicilian Majeſty went on Saturday laſt to Caſerta, as uſual, with his whole Court. There being but two Corn Veſſels arrived, of the many which are expected, the Scarcity of Bread rather increaſes; and if the ſaid Veſſels ſhould not come in very ſoon, the Diſtreſs muſt infallibly grow much more conſiderable, and be productive of ſome great Diſorders.

The two Neapolitan Frigates, that went ſome Months to Genoa and Toulon, came back into this Port on Saturday laſt in the Night.

Florence, March 20. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York arrived here on Friday the 16th Inſtant, in good Health: Lord Fordwich, and Sir Horace Mann, had been for two Days towards the Confines on the Bologna Road, to wait for his Royal Highneſs, and had the Honour to conduct him into the Town. The Deſire of his Royal Highneſs to paſs under the Title of Earl of Ulſter, deprived this Government of ſhewing him thoſe publick Honours, on his entring the Town, that were intended. The Streets were crouded with People, and particularly That where Sir Horace Mann's Houſe ſtands, where his Royal Highneſs condeſcended to lodge. A few Minutes after his Arrival there, a proper Guard was ſent to his Door; and the Officer, who commanded it, being admitted to the Duke's Preſence, received his Royal Highneſs's Thanks, and the Guard was diſmiſſed. Soon after, Marſhal Botta's Aid de Camp was ſent to enquire at what Hour the Marſhal and the other

other Members of the Regency might have the Honour of paying their Reſpects to the Duke; and the Great Chancellor of Ruſſia ſent the ſame Meſſage. His Royal Highneſs anſwered, That he would receive them after he had dined; when they were accordingly introduced to him by Colonel St. John and Sir Horace Mann. Marſhal Botta made a Compliment to his Royal Highneſs, by Order and in the Name of the Emperor, with Offers of an Apartment in one of his Imperial Majeſty's Palaces, his Coaches, and every Thing that could be for his Royal Highneſs's Service and Amuſement; which the Duke declined. In the Evening, many Ladies, who, by his Royal Highneſs's Permiſſion, had been invited, were preſented, and the Aſſembly was very numerous. The next Morning the Duke took a Tour about the Town in his Coach, in an Undreſs, and called upon Marſhal Botta, who received him at the Bottom of the Stairs. The ſame Day his Royal Highneſs admitted all the Engliſh to dine with him; and the Day after the Members of the Regency, Foreign Miniſters, &c. The Duke having heard that the Marſhal had ſaid, that out of Reſpect he could not take the Liberty to invite him to Dinner, but was very ambitious of having that Honor, his Royal Highneſs ſent him Word, that he would dine with him Yeſterday, being the Feſtival of the Arch-duke. In the Evening the Marſhal made a great Aſſembly for the Ladies, at which his Royal Highneſs aſſiſted.

Turin, March 24. This Court has lately had a great Loſs in the Marquis de Breille, who died a few Days ago, in about his 80th Year. He was Maſter of the Horſe to his Sardinian Majeſty, Father of the Bailly de Solar, his Ambaſſador at Paris, and had himſelf ſerved this Court, in a publick Character, many Years, with diſtinguiſhed Abilities, at Vienna and other Places.

Franckfort, March 27. The Elector of Cologne arrived here the 25th, at Three in the Afternoon, amidſt a vaſt Concourſe of People of all Ranks that went to meet his Electoral Highneſs. About Four o'Clock the Elector of Treves viſited his Highneſs without Ceremony; and, ſoon after he was gone, the Elector of Mentz came in the ſame Manner.

Yeſterday Morning the Electoral Embaſſadors went in Ceremony to wait on his Electoral Highneſs, which employed him till Dinner: After which, the Elector waited on the Emperor at Heiſenſtamm, and on his Return, he repaid the Viſits of the Electors of Mentz and Treves.

This Day the Archduke Joſeph has been unanimouſly elected King of the Romans. The Emperor, with the King of the Romans, will make their Entry into this City the 29th; and the Coronation is fixed to the 3d of April.

It is ſaid the Emperor will ſet out hence the 10th of next Month; arrive at Molck the Thurſday in the Holy Week; and make his Publick Entry into Vienna on Eaſter Tueſday.

Hague, March 30. We expect here in a few Days the young Prince of Averſperg from Franckfort, in his Way to England, where he is to notify to the Britiſh Court, the Election of the King of the Romans.

Hamburgh, March 30. The Regency of Kiel having tranſmitted to M. de Bredahl his Credentials as Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Grand Duke of Ruſſia to the Circle of Lower Saxony, he preſented the ſame on the 26th Inſtant, in the uſual Manner, to the Senate.

St. James's, April 4.

This Day M. de Feronce, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick, had an Audience of Leave of His Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, April 5.

This Day M. de Feronce, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Brunſwick, had an Audience of Leave of Her Majeſty.

To which he was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, Lord Chamberlain to Her Majeſty; and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

St. James's, March 22, 1764.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, on Wedneſday the 7th of this Inſtant March, about Ten o'Clock at Night, a threatening Letter was put under the Door of the Dwelling-houſe of William Howell Ewin, Eſq; next the Publick Street, in Cambridge; which ſaid threatening Letter was ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and contained the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Juſtice Ewin Theſe

Muſter Ewin

S.r if you don't lay in Ten Days Time Twenty Guines in a Purſe at the Corner next the Bell at the Bottom of the Dore in the Night Time we will Ruine You or knock Your Brains out, when we finde You out in the Night ſo Mr Juſtice Your Sarvant

Cambridge 6 March — Tom: Certain
1764, This is ye 2nd — as ſure as a
Letter. ſo take care ✝ — Gun

And, that the ſame Night one other threatening Letter was laid near the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Markbey, a Linen-draper, in the Town of Cambridge, ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and containing the Words, Letters, and Figures following, viz.

To Mr. Markby in the
Pettycury Cambridge

Mr. Maskby,

You muſt put Twenty Guineas in a Bag And lay Them at Your Stable Door, or elſe we will Blowe your Brains out or Ruine You ſome other way, we will ſerve You ſo and one or two more, even the great Juſtice for we dont Care for him nor You, but will ruine You if you Dont Comply with our requeſt

Yours — Tom: Tell Truth
Cambridge — Tom: Fact
March 7. 1764.

And, alſo, that one other threatening Letter, was laid the ſame Night near the Door of the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Wand, of the ſaid Town of Cambridge, ſuperſcribed as hereunder, and containing the following Words, Letters, and Figures, viz.

To Mr. Tho. Wand on the Market Hill
Cambridge

Mr. Wand

You muſt put Twenty Pounds at the Kennel near Your Dore or we will ruine You to all intents and purpoſes ſo do Your beſt for we will Do it and knock Your Brains out when we can get You ſo by God take Care of Your Self or elſe Comply

Cambridge — Truth ✝
7 March 1764. — Fact. ✝

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in Writing the ſaid Threatening Letters, or either of them, and in putting or laying them, or either of them, in the Place or Places above deſcribed, does hereby promiſe His moſt Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually wrote all, or either, of the ſaid Letters) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. DUNK HALIFAX.

And, as a farther Encouragement, William Howell Ewin, Eſq; Mr. Thomas Markbey and Mr Thomas Wand, do, each of them, hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty

Twenty Guineas to the Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid; to be paid by them ſeverally, and reſpectively, upon the Conviction of any one, or more of the Offenders.

W. H. Ewin.
Tho. Markbey.
Tho. Wand.

Marine Pay Office, Craig's Court, Charing Croſs, April 7, 1764.

In Purſuance of the Direction of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, the Paymaſter of His Majeſty's Marine Forces hereby gives Notice, that on Wedneſday next will be iſſued at this Office, Eight Months Half-pay, due to the reduced Officers of the ſaid Forces, from the 1ſt of May to the 31ſt of December 1763 incluſive.

Navy-Office, April 2, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 25th Inſtant, they will be ready to treat with Perſons willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Navy with any Quantity of Hemp, of Britiſh Growth, not exceeding 500 Tons, the ſame to be delivered in the Courſe of the Year 1765, and 1766, at ſuch of His Majeſty's Yards as ſhall be agreed upon at the Time of Treaty.

Victualling Office, March 30, 1764.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 16th of April next, exactly at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Mr. John Ommanney, Agent to the ſaid Commiſſioners at Plymouth, will expoſe to Sale at the Victualling-Office at the ſaid Port, Several Lots of Red Port Wines, lying in His Majeſty's Stores there, which may be viewed by any Perſons willing to become Purchaſers till the Day of Sale.

A Depoſit of Twenty-five Pounds per Cent. is to be made on the Purchaſe of each Lot at the Time of Sale; and the Remainder is to be paid, and the Wine taken away, within Thirty Days afterwards, in Default of which the Depoſit-Money is to be forfeited, and the Wines to remain the Property of the Crown.

The Conditions of the Sale may be ſeen at the Victualling Office at Plymouth, and at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling-Office, London.

Exchequer Bill Office, April 7, 1764.

The Paymaſters of Exchequer Bills give Notice, that the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have directed Exchequer Bills, iſſued purſuant to an Act of laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for raiſing the Supplies for the Year 1763, and charged on the Aids of the preſent Year, to be diſcharged by different Inſtallments for the greater Convenience in paying off the ſaid Bills. The Principal and Intereſt on which Bills, from N° 6001, to N° 11,700 incluſive, will be paid off at this Office on the 12th Day of April, 1764: And Attendance for that Purpoſe will be given at their Office near the Exchequer, Weſtminſter, on the ſaid 12th Day of April, 1764, and the ſucceeding Days, from Ten in the Morning till One in the Afternoon, (Sundays and Holydays excepted.) And for the greater Diſpatch, the Bearers of the ſaid Bills are deſired to bring Liſts thereof, containing the Numbers, Times of Commencement of Intereſt, with the Principal Sums, and Intereſt due on ſuch Bills, computed by the Quarters and Days in the Year, to the ſaid 12th Day of April, 1764; on which Day the Intereſt on the Exchequer Bills from N° 6001, to N° 11,700 incluſive, is to ceaſe. They are deſired to put their Names and Places of Abode on ſuch Liſts, and endorſe their Names on the Back of thoſe Bills.

N. B. Such Perſons poſſeſſed of the like Bills, from N° 1. to N° 6000, which were ſet off the 4th Day of April, 1764, and have not yet brought them for Payment, are deſired to bring the ſame, as the Intereſt on thoſe Bills ceaſed on that Day.

Navy Office, April 4, 1764.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 17th Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Morning, they will expoſe to Sale at this Office, Several Lots of Old Stores, conſiſting of Junk, Paper Stuff in decayed Ropes, Old Hammacoes, Old Rags in Awnings, Sails, &c. decayed Tin, Poop, and Storeroom Lanthorns, and Pipe Staves, alſo the Medway Buſs, Burthen 83 Tons, at Sheerneſs, with her Maſts, Yards, Rigging, Sails, &c. lying in His Majeſty's Yard at Chatham; where any Perſons willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of viewing them at any Time in the working Hours of the ſaid Yard, till the Day of Sale.

And as a Depoſit of 25 l. per Cent. or in that Proportion, is to be made by the Purchaſers, all Perſons who ſhall attend the ſaid Sale, are to take Notice thereof, and come prepared for that Purpoſe; and unleſs the ſaid Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the End of Forty Days after the Day of Sale, the Depoſit ſhall be forfeited, and become the Property of the Crown.

Printed Inventories may be ſeen in the Clerk of the Acts Office, and at the Commiſſioners Office at Chatham.

Eaſt India Houſe, April 3, 1764.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a General Court for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, (inſtead of the Meeting before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet) will, for the better Accommodation of the Proprietors, be held at Merchant Taylors Hall in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of this Inſtant April; which ſaid General Court will continue from Nine in the Morning until Six in the Afternoon.

And that the Tranſfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be opened on Thurſday the 12th Day of ſaid April.

Aſſurance Office Serjeants Inn, Fleet Street, April 7, 1764.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office do hereby give Notice, that at Old Lady-Day laſt, there were in Arrear Five Quarterly Payments due to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies numbered as follows, viz.

N° 19, 92, 116, 184, 224, 266, 289, 291, 303, 315, 331, 352, 399, 421, 422, 452, 453, 477, 486, 487, 497, 577, 596, 598, 661, 686, 738, 739, 750, 759, 834, 835, 836, 848, 852, 853, 855, 859, 883, 950, 967, 1022, 1051, 1100, 1130, 1179, 1182, 1280, 1365, 1498, 1953, *and* 1970.

On each of which ſaid Policies there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments, the Sum of Six Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entitled to the ſaid Policies numbered as above, do pay off their Arrears within three Calender Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators and Aſſigns, will, by Virtue of the Supplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded. John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Hoſpital for the Maintainance and Education of Expoſed and Deſerted Young Children, April 4, 1764.

Notice is hereby given, that purſuant to a Reſolution of a General Court of this Hoſpital of the 28th of March laſt, all Children claimed of this Hoſpital will be delivered to the Party or Parties claiming, without any Charge or Expence whatſoever, provided the ſaid Parties claiming make it appear that they have a Right to claim them, viz. To mention on what Day the

Child

Child was brought to the Hoſpital, and give Notice of any Particulars of the Clothes the Child had on, or any Mark on its Body, or other Diſtinction or Token ſent with it, or produce the Receipt given by the Hoſpital, (if within the Time ſuch Receipts were given;) provided alſo, that the Parties are of ſuch Character, and in ſuch a Condition to maintain them, as the General Committee of the Hoſpital ſhall approve.

T. Collingwood, *Secretary.*

N. B. The General Committee meet every Wedneſday at Noon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Rocheſter and Arundell, who (in Company with the Edgar and Dublin) were actually on Board at the Taking the Prizes Hope and Brilliant, on the 14th and 21ſt of February 1763, That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of Prize money for the ſaid Prizes, at the King's-arms on Tower Hill, on Wedneſday the 18th of this Inſtant April; and the Recalls on every firſt Wedneſday in the Month for three Years to come, at the Houſe of Francis Baxter, in Bonds Court, Wallbrook.

George Paplay, *Eſq;*
George Rogers, *Eſq;* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ships Diana and Eurus, that were actually on Board the ſaid Ships at the Taking of the Deux Freres in Goſpee Bay, in May 1760. that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſaid Prize on Friday the 1ſt of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, at the French Horn in Crutched Friars; and the unclaimed Shares will be recalled the ſecond Thurſday in every Month, at the ſame Place and Hours, for three Years.

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THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Charles Millan, of London, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 15th of April inſtant, at Six o'Clock in the Evening preciſely, at the Guildhall Coffee-houſe in King-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to the compounding, agreeing, or referring to Arbitration, any Matter or Thing relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Lord Henley, Baron of Grange, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in the Room of Edward Jorden and Richard Lewis (deceaſed) in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Siddall and Daniel Swann, late of the Pariſh of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middleſex, Chymiſts, Druggiſts, and Partners; The Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized did meet on the 4th Inſtant, purſuant to Notice given in the London Gazette for that Purpoſe; when the ſaid Choice was adjourned to the 10th Day of April inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Richard Siddall and Daniel Swann, may come and vote in the Choice of a new Aſſignee or Aſſignees in the Room of the ſaid Edward Jorden and Richard Lewis, purſuant to Directions of the ſaid Order.

Whereas